



**Hutterthal  
Mennonite  
Church**

*Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving*

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*April 7, 2019  
Fifth Sunday of Lent*

**Praise Music**

*In Thee is Gladness  
Here I am*

HWB #114  
STJ #100

**Prelude**

**Call to worship**

Leader: O God, you are our God. We seek you.

People: **Our souls thirst for you as in a dry and weary  
land where there is no water.**

Leader: The Lord does great things for us, and we rejoice!

People: **The Lord restores our fortunes, and we shout  
for joy.**

All: *O God, you satisfy our souls as with a rich feast.  
In the shadow of your wings, we sing for joy, and  
you uphold us.*

**Prayer**

**Welcome**

**Gathering Hymn**

*We Praise Thee, O God*

HWB #99

**Worship Music**

*What is this place?*

HWB #1

**Children's Time**

**Offering/Prayer**

*Joys Are Flowing like a River*

HWB #301

**Sharing Time**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Scripture** John 12:1-11 (Pg. #568 in pew Bible; Philippians 3:1-14 (Pg. #621)

## Sermon

## “Effusiveness”

Leader:

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise. Who will see the new work of God?

**Confessional response: I will see the new work of God.**

Leader: We are all invited to see the new work of God. Let us bring ourselves to God in prayer.

**All:** *God of hope, give us eyes to see the new work you are doing among us. When we struggle to discern what lies ahead, we will see the new work of God.*

Leader: When our circumstances appear to hold no hope, we will see the new work of God.  
When our souls hunger for your presence, we will see the new work of God.

**All:** *In the morning and in the evening, we will see the new work of God.*

Leader: Our generous God provides for us.

## Sending Hymn

*I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

HWB #493

## Benediction

## Musical Response

## Postlude

## Prayer Requests

- \* Our Church Family– Continue to pray for healing and peace
- \* Chad Hofer– Continue to pray for his cancer treatments and adjusting to side effects.
- \* Pray for SD and NE dealing with aftermath of storms
- \* Additional Requests

### TODAY - April 7–Fifth Sunday of Lent

*Greeters:* Vernon J. & Norma Lee Hofer

9:30 am: Praise Music led by Bekka Kramer

9:45 am: Worship Service

*Accompanists:* Paige Zachariasen

*Worship Music:* Donovan & Sherryl Friesen

*Worship Leader:* Bekka Kramer

*Children's Time:* Brigitta Hofer

*Scripture Reading:* Glenda Langeland

*Message:* Pastor Jack Scandrett

*Coffee Time:* Steve & Charlene Friesen

10:45 am: Sunday School for all ages

### April Projects

#### Congregational Ministries:

SD MCC Relief Sale

Pancake Breakfast-

Cash donation

#### Children's Sunday

#### School Department:

School Kits

### NEXT SUNDAY - April 14–Sixth Sunday of Lent Benevolent Fund Offering

*Greeters:* Vernon P. & Twyla Hofer

9:30 am: Praise Music led by

9:45 am: Worship Service

*Accompanist:* Charlene Friesen

*Worship Music:* None

*Worship Leader:*

*Children's Time:* Brigitta Hofer

*Scripture Reading:*

*Message:* Pastor Jack Scandrett

*Coffee Time:* Larry & Edie Tschetter

10:45 am: Sunday School for all ages

### Calendar of Events

**April 9, 1:30pm:** 2nd Tuesdays Prayer Shawl Ministry

**April 10, 4:00 pm:** Congregational Ministries Work Night

**April 11, 2:00 pm:** Salem Mennonite Home Worship Service

**April 14, 9:30 am:** **Palm Sunday, Benevolent Fund Offering**

**April 14-17:** Community Lenten Services hosted by HMC

**April 18:** Maundy Thursday Communion Service

**April 21, 9:30 am:** **Easter Sunday**

**April 24, 7:30pm:** Board Meeting

## Community and Beyond



The new Hutterthal website is now up and running!!  
Thank you, Chad!!  
Check it out at [www.hmcfreeman.org](http://www.hmcfreeman.org)

Please note that we will be adding pictures and more information in the days and weeks ahead so keep checking it frequently to see the changes.

**Your suggestions are welcome!**

As part of our Holy Week celebration, we ask you to consider contributing to the Benevolent Fund, which is overseen by the Deacons and is used to assist persons who are suffering acute financial need.

If you or someone you know are in financial distress, please contact one of our Deacons who can assist you confidentially.

**We will have the offering plate in the foyer for this special offering the morning of April 14, Palm Sunday.**

Heritage Hall Museum & Archives is pleased to announce that Freeman native Gary Waltner of Weierhof, Germany, will be sharing, "From Amish to Mennonite: The Transition of the East Freeman Swiss Community" this evening at 7 p.m. in the Prairie Arboretum Interpretive Center. Waltner will also tell about his research of the *Schweitzer* dialect, and he will explain the 1781 document -- a manuscript copy of an Amish Church Discipline from 1779 -- that is held in our archives. Admission will be charged; HHM&A members are free with their patron pass.

The Freeman Network for Justice and Peace will be meeting at 12:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 10, in the Freeman Public library meeting room. Anyone is welcome to attend.

**SWAP volunteers urgently needed:** MCC's Sharing With Appalachia People (SWAP) program has an urgent need for volunteer groups and individuals. Summer will be here before we know it, so make your summer plans now to join SWAP in Kentucky or West Virginia. Don't miss out on your chance to serve with this home repair ministry while learning about life in Appalachia. Individuals or groups, including families, adults or youth can volunteer to serve for week-long opportunities. For more information about bringing a group to SWAP, visit [swap.mcc.org](http://swap.mcc.org) or contact Angela Maggard at

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